



Pre-Professional Assessment & Certification in Fashion, Textiles, and Apparel

*Alignment to the Employability Skills Framework**

Employability Skill	Domain 1 Career Paths	Domain 2 Textile Fiber Products & Materials	Domain 3 Design Skills	Domain 4 Fashion, Textile, & Apparel Production	Domain 5 Fashion Merchandising	Domain 6 Customer Service	Domain 7 Operational Procedures
Applied Knowledge							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Academic Skills <i>Uses reading skills, writing skills, mathematical strategies and procedures, and scientific principles and procedures</i> 		★	★	★	★		★
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical Thinking Skills <i>Thinks critically and creatively; makes sound decisions; solves problems; reasons; and plans and organizes</i> 			★		★	★	
Effective Relationships							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpersonal Skills <i>Understands teamwork and works with others; responds to customer needs; exercises leadership; negotiates to resolve conflicts</i> 	★					★	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Qualities <i>Demonstrates responsibility and self-discipline; adapts and shows flexibility; works independently; demonstrates a willingness to learn; demonstrates integrity; demonstrates professionalism; takes initiative; displays positive attitude and sense of self-worth; and takes responsibility for professional growth</i> 	★			★		★	★
Workplace Skills							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Management <i>Manages time, money, materials, and personnel</i> 		★		★			★
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Use <i>Locates, organizes, uses, analyzes, and communicates information</i> 		★	★	★	★		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Skills <i>Communicates verbally; listens actively; comprehends written material; conveys information in writing; and observes carefully</i> 	★					★	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems Thinking <i>Understands, uses, monitors, and improves systems</i> 		★	★		★		★
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Use <i>Understands and uses technology</i> 			★	★			

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